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11. (SBU) PolOff delivered reftel demarche to Noel Kaganda, Office of UN Affairs in the Multilateral and Legal Department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation. Kaganda expressed familiarity with the U.S. position on the Cuba embargo resolution and referenced President Bush's October 24 address on the USG Cuba policy. PolOff stressed the importance of speaking out against the deplorable human rights conditions in Cuba and urged the GOT to make a strong Explanation of Vote that expresses support for a democratic transition in Cuba. Kaganda said he would forward our concerns and request, but did not confirm how the GOT would vote on the resolution.

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